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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Richard M. Weiss et al.  
Application No. : 10/037,701 Confirmation No. : 7539  
Filed : November 9, 2001  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING  
AND ORIENTING GOLF CLUB SHAFT  
Group Art Unit : 2856  
Examiner : John E. Chapman, Jr.

New York, New York 10020  
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SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION

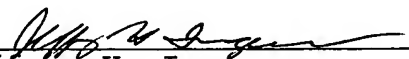
Sir:

The above-identified patent application has five named inventors. Two of those inventors, Joseph H. Butler and Michael J. Twigg, had previously refused to execute an oath or declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63. On September 18, 2002, the remaining applicants submitted an executed declaration and a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) detailing the refusal of inventors Butler and Twigg to execute the declaration. Although applicants never received a separate decision on that petition (and no such decision is reflected in the PAIR record of the above-identified patent application), applicants did receive an Updated Filing Receipt, dated October 7, 2002, which applicants have taken as acceptance of the petition.

The dispute between inventors Butler and Twigg and inventor/assignee Richard M. Weiss, which was explained in the petition as the reason that inventors Butler and Twigg

would not execute the declaration, has now been resolved.  
Inventors Butler and Twigg have now executed a declaration,  
and it is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment;  
☒ a Response to Examiner's Action; ☐ a Supplemental Amendment;  
☐ a substitute Specification; ☒ a Declaration; ☐ a Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a  
Power of Attorney; ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; to be  
filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

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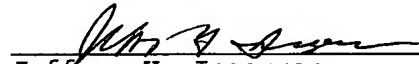
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TOTAL CLAIMS	140	-	140*	=	0	x	\$ 9	=	\$ .00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	26	-	26**	=	0	x	\$43	=	\$ .00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM							+ \$145	=	\$ .00
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\* If less than 20, insert 20.  
\*\* If less than 3, insert 3.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the fee for additional claims is transmitted herewith.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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EXTENSION FEE

- ☒ The following extension fee is applicable to the Response filed herewith:  
☐ \$55.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$210.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☒ \$475.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$740.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1,005.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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